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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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1, 2, 7-26, 28-39

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The International Searching Authority has determined that this international application contains multiple (groups of) inventions, namely:

1. Claims: 1, 2, 7-26 and 28-39 (insofar as dependent on claim 1), 40-43

Compact drive with a central housing portion; method for manufacturing such a drive.

1.1 Claims: 1, 7-26 and 28-39 (insofar as dependent on claim 1), 40-42

Central housing portion with housing lids.

1.2 Claims: 2, 7-26 and 28-39 (insofar as dependent on claim 2), 43

Stator of the electric motor detachably connected to the central housing portion.

2. Claims: 3-6, 7-26 and 28-39 (insofar as dependent on claims 3-6), 27

Compact drive comprising a brake, details of the brake, the electronics area, and position of the motor shaft and the gear shaft.